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Re: SN 09/550,752 entitled "System and Method of Investment Management Including Means to Adjust Deposit and Loan Documents for Inflation" by Leon et al.
Our ref: TTHC:003

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
2. \$165 check as the fee for the Notice of Appeal; and
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Leon et al.

Serial No.: 09/550,752

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
INCLUDING MEANS TO ADJUST
DEPOSIT AND LOAN DOCUMENTS
FOR INFLATION

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 17, 2003.

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